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**Free Immunizations Available for Children During ‘Day of Caring’**

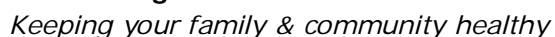
South Central District Health and the United Way of South Central Idaho, through a grant from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, are hoping to give a boost to immunization levels by offering free immunizations to children.

Free clinics to help improve immunization levels for south central Idaho children are scheduled for Sept. 12, 13, and 14 at South Central District Health offices in Bellevue, Burley, Gooding, Jerome, Rupert, and Twin Falls. Funds being provided by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center through the United Way of South Central Idaho will cover the cost of the usual administration fee of \$16 per child for all state-supplied childhood immunizations during each scheduled free clinic. Although any child under age 19 needing childhood immunizations can receive the free service, two groups are especially targeted for these clinics: Birth to 2-year-olds and 12- to 18-year-olds.

Children who are under the age of 2 are often behind on their fourth shot of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. Teens age 12 to 18 are often need their second MMR immunization if they were born after 1989.

The dates and locations of the free clinics are as follows:

<b>CITY</b>	<b>FREE CLINIC DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>
<b>Bellevue</b>	Tuesday, Sept. 13 3 – 6 p.m.	SCDH Office 117 East Ash St. 788-4335	By appointment only Call 788-4335
<b>Burley</b>	Monday, Sept. 12 3 – 6 p.m.	SCDH Office 2311 Parke Ave., Unit 4, Ste. 4 678-8221	By appointment only Call 678-8221
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AGE⇒ VACCINE ↓	BIRTH	2 MOS	4 MOS	6 MOS	12-18 MOS	2 YEARS	4-6 YEARS	11-12 YEARS
DTaP		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Polio		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
MMR					<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hib		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Hep B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
PCV		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Varicella					<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Hep A						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Td								<input type="checkbox"/>